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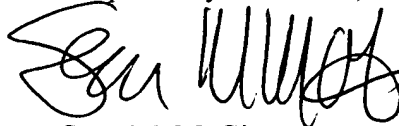
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REQUEST FOR  
RESCISSION OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

It is requested that the Notice of Abandonment (mailed July 30, 2003) be rescinded. The Notice states that the abandonment was caused by "Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 25 November 2003". However, on February 25, 2003, Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Enclosed is a copy of the Request for Continued Examination which was filed on February 25, 2003, together with a copy of the filing receipt bearing a PTO Mail Room Date Stamp of February 25, 2003.

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